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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Peter Hermentin et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 10/682,199 ) Examiner: David J. Venci  
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Filed: October 10, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING ) Confirmation No.: 1253  
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA )  
PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time until September 22, 2006, to reply to the Office action of May 22, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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